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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition that this application be withdrawn from issuance in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114(c), filed herewith. The issue fee in the present application was paid on June 1, 2005.

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